

Please **AMEND** the paragraph that begins on page 1, paragraph 1, in the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/919,339 entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING A SINGLE-USE FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBER" filed in the name of Jay S. WALKER; Bruce SCHNEIER; Sanjay K. JINDAL; and Daniel E. TEDESCO on August 28, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,163,771 on December 19, 2000.